DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·599	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	8·748	9·28	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy thrashing is going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; kulthi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna Taluks; pulses in all the taluks; castor in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk and mulberry in parts of Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks. Punaji paddy in parts of Channapatna Taluk; kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Paddy 8 annas in Bangalore Taluk, paddy 6 annas in Anekal Taluk, kulthi 12 annas in Bangalore Taluk, kulthi 8 annas in Anekal Taluk, ragi 8 to 12 annas) in Magadi Taluk, ragi 8 annas in Anekal Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever in parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. It is reported by the Amildars of Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, that effective measures have been taken to check the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for chappe roga in Kurubarahalli village, Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar, Dodballapur Taluk, that reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, jola in Bagepalli Taluk and sugar-cane in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, probable yield 8 annas. Horse gram in parts of the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Ragi in all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks; paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 annas. Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Kotatagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 annas. Avare in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 6 annas. Savé in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 4 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Togari in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; castor in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Navane in parts of Sira Taluk, hutchellu in parts of Gubbi Taluk; ground-nut in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and haraka in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane, jola, hurli, castor, ragi, haraka and korlé are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for rat-fall at Dasihalli in the Tiptur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for Muginaroga from which the sheep are suffering in parts of Nidagal hobli in the Pavagada Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector had been to the spot and done the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are Horse gram, avare, togari, castor, chillies, ramtil, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, kadale, coriander, til, ragi, samé, tadagani, haraka, black gram, cotton and green grams and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops haverested.—Horse gram in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); Gundlupet, Hunsur (6 annas); Malvalli, Mandya, (8 annas); Krishnarajpete (8 to 12 annas); and Nagamangala Taluks (12 annas); paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas); Seringapatam (12 to 16 annas); Yedatore, Hunsur (12 annas); Gundlupet (8 annas), Nanjangud (12 annas), T.-Narsipur (8 annas); Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; togari in parts of Chamrajnagar (12 annas); Nanjangud, T.-Narasipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks (8 to 12 annas); ragi in parts of Hunsur (12 annas); Seringapatam 12 to 16 annas; Gundlupet (8 annas); Nagamangala Taluks (12 annas); green gram in parts of Gundlupet (4 annas); and Nanjangud Taluks (8 annas); black gram (4 annas); castor (8 annas); chillies (8 annas); and ramtil (8 annas); in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; tobacco in parts of Hunsur Taluk and haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Hunsur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Mandya Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Hunsur Taluks, Sapperoga and foot and mouth disease in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Condition of the crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane in the Arkalgud Taluk; horse gram, sugar-cane, kadale and avare in the Belur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, avare, horse gram and kadale in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kadale, avare and horse gram in the Arsikere Taluk; avare, kadale and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; horse gram in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for doddaroga in parts of Arkalgud, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli; ragi in the Nagar Taluk; horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar; togari, Bengal gram and avare in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; wheat, cotton, chillies and coriander in the Honnali Taluk and bile jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi; horse gram in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Nagar and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Bhadravati, Holehonnur, Arahathetalu, Domabarabhyrnahalli, Anaveri and Mangote in the Shimoga Taluk, Belagutti in the Honnali Taluk, Anavatti in the Sorab Taluk, Thammadihalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and in parts of Shikarpur Taluk. Rats are falling in the Thadasa and Antharaganga in the Shimoga Taluk and Honnali Town. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi, Nuggihalli, Basavapatna and Agrabannihatti in the Channagiri Taluk and malcria in the Sagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in a few villages of the Honnali, Kasba Magni, where they are reported to be available in limited quantities.

KADUR.

8. The markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane, menthya, garlic, Bengal gram and avare. Kadur—sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, avare, cholum, arhar and wheat. Tarikere—horse-gram, kuresani, cholum, coriander, avare, castor and Bengal-gram. Koppa—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajpura—horse gram and sugar-cane. Sringeri—areca and paddy. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and coffee, yield 8 annas. Kadur—coriander, Bengal-gram and sugar-cane. Koppa—paddy and areca. Mudgere—paddy and coffee. Narasimharajapura—paddy and ragi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices remain steady.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

1. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, cotton, wheat, kadle, sugar-cane, castor, navane and chillies, are reported to be in fairly good condition. Jola crop in some villages of Imangala Hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk is reported to have been infested with "ಜೂರಿನಾಯಗ."

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk and parts of Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—ragi, jola, navane, horse gram and sajje, yield (0-8-0). Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, navane, sajje and avare (0-8-0). Holalkere Taluk—ragi, paddy, togari, avare and horse gram (8 to 12 annas). Davangere Taluk—jola, ragi, navane, horse gram and savé (0-8-0). Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk—ragi, navane and horse gram (6 to 8 annas). Hosdurga Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane and horse gram. Parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk—togari, avare, horse gram and haraka (0-6-0). Challakere Taluk—ragi, paddy (0-8-0).

10. Fair. Foodstuffs are available. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in some villages of Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and ordinary fever and cough in Hiriyur town and villages.

12. Cattle are generally healthy buttor "ಮಂಗಳಿಯಿತ್ತಿ ರೋಗ" of sheep and goats in Rangenahalli and other villages of Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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Revenue Commissioner.